

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Claim 1 (Currently Amended). A recording medium ~~having an area in which~~ comprising a program area for recording a plurality of programs, the programs are managed into a plurality of groups and recorded in this form, the recording medium comprising:

~~a medium name recording area having a recording medium name recorded thereon for identifying the recording medium,~~

~~a program recording area having the plurality of programs recorded thereon;~~

[[a]] ~~first management data area having first management data recorded thereon for managing the plurality of programs~~ information for managing respective program names corresponding to the programs recorded on the program area; and

[[a]] ~~second management data area having second management data recorded thereon for partitioning information relating range comprising a first special code for partitioning range information of program numbers and group names, and separating information for separating each group name formed of program numbers~~ forming the plurality of programs and a second special code for partitioning each of the respective code names.

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Claims 2-33 (Canceled).